GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
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LIMBS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made so far for implementation of the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS);
(b) the funds earmarked and spent so far for the same; and
(c) whether project coordinators for LIMBS have been appointed by every Ministry and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the system is likely to be made operational?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE &
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) The Department of Legal Affairs has launched Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS), an innovative, easy to access online tool to monitor the court cases on 24x7 basis in a transparent, effective and proactive manner during the entire life cycle of a case.

Following progress has been made so far for implementation of the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS)

(i) 63 Ministries & 317 Departments/ Autonomous Bodies/PSUs have uploaded more than 1.50 lakh court cases on LIMBS in a short span of 2 years. Presence of more than 17000 advocates enables this application to get the latest information directly from courtroom.

(ii) Other value added facilities like Unique Digital Locker (UDL) allows to upload documents/information related with individual court. Till date, 2726 documents have been uploaded in LIMBS.

(iii) LIMBS also provides complete solution to arbitration cases right from registration of claimant, uploading of claim, internal processing at ministry level, nomination of arbitrators, and capturing information about daily proceedings etc. Till date, 690 arbitration cases have been entered in LIMBS.

(b) Till date, the funds allocated and spent for LIMBS are as under :-

Financial Year Funds Allocated Amount spent
2014-15 Rs.15 lakhs Rs.11,22,564/-
2015-16 Rs.25 lakhs Rs.18,96,995/-
2016-17 Rs.1 Crore Rs.54,74,828/-
2017-18 No separate projection has been made for LIMBS Rs.10,79,308/-

(c) So far 52 Ministries/Departments have appointed 61 Project Coordinators (Nodal Officers) for LIMBS. Details thereof are at Annexure. The system is in operational mode.
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ANNEXURE
LIMBS: List of Project Coordinators (Nodal Officers) (as on 01.08.2017)
S. NO. Ministry Department / Division Nodal Officer Name Designation Mobile
1. AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE AGRICULTURE RAJESH KUMAR SINGH JS 9868861954
2. AYUSH AYUSH RS SINHA Director 9540682890
3 . CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS SUNANDA SHARMA Economic Advisor 9810959758
4. DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZER RAKESH KUMAR DS 9810835144
5. CIVIL AVIATION CIVIL AVIATION SANDESH SAXENA Under Secretary 9891321722
6. COAL COAL RAJESH KUMAR SINHA JS 9495060500
7. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMERCE H K ROY DS 9350086920
8. INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION ATUL SINGH Director 9971900493
9. COMMUNICATIONS Telecommunication DEVENDRA YADAV Director 9013137516

10. CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SURESH SHARMA DS 9868137600
11. CONSUMER AFFAIRS PREM RAJ KUAR DS 9818335147
12. CORPORATE AFFAIRS LEGAL SANJAY SHOREY Joint Director 9968318758
13. CULTURE Dep. of Culture PANKAJ RAG JS 8800211162
14. DEFENCE DEFENCE SUBODH KUMAR MOHANTRY DS 9910477724
15. DEFENCE PRODUCTION BRIJ KUMAR DS 8130316961
16. DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DR HINA A GOKHALE Scientist G 8130855332
17. DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY HQ R BALASUBRAMANIAM Head MSG 9869249279
18. DEPARTMENT OF SPACE SPACE Pattabhiraman DS 7022266949
19. DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION V L ROUI KULLAI Director 9910806953
20. DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION WATER AND ADMINISTRATION SATYABRATA SAHU JS 9953355455
21. EARTH SCIENCES EARTH SCIENCES VIVEK MISHRA Director 9818403911
22. ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY AND LAW ARVIND NAUTIYAL Director 9717433944
23. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS KARTIK PANDE Director 8755866454
24. FINANCE REVENUE JS ADMIN CBEC JS 9999114238
25. FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES G D SHARMA DS 9818117569
26. HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ASHISH V GAWAI DS 9818122971
27. HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES HEAVY INDUSTRIES VEERENDRA KUMAR DS 9910093672
28. HOME AFFAIRS Coord. and PG SAHELI GHOSH ROY JS 9818103432
29. HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION M P KHADOLIA Director 9958064033
30. CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BRAJA KISHORE PATI DS 9717410852
31. COORDINATION DIVISION R PREM ANAND DS 9868969054
32. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITRACY N K SAHU Economic Advisor 9818636282
33. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION (EA Bureau) DAVINDER PAL SINGH DS 9416148417
34. INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING PRASAR BHARTI JAY PRAKASH Deputy Director 9013841113
35. LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LABOUR LAXMI NARAYAN DS 9818967221
36. LAW AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS UNNI KRISHNAN T Under Secretary 9868365594
37. DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS (CENTRAL AGENCY SECTION) RAJ BAHADUR YADAV Deputy Govt Advocate 9936079074
38. MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MEITY) HEADQUARTERS R P PRADHAN Director 9811881804
39. MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES MSME SHUBHENDU KUMAR Technical Officer 9810727757
40. MINES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA FARIDA M NAIK Director 9958200604
41. MINORITY AFFAIRS MINORITY AFFAIRS A DHANALAKSHMI Director 9493347799
42. PANCHAYATI RAJ PANCHAYATI RAJ K K TRIPATHI Director 8383951622
43. PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SATYA PRAKASH JS 9891207444
44. PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING SURESH KUMAR DS 9911125544
45. PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE HARJIT SINGH Director 9899814849
46. PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SANDEEP POUNDRIK JS 9999038828
47. POWER POWER G MUTHURAJA DS 9958887696
48. RAILWAY NORTHERN RAILWAY DGM LAW SG 9717630015
49. ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS IT SECTION V K PATNAYAK Under Secretary 9868048371
50. RURAL DEVELOPMENT RURAL DEVELOPMENT MAM CHAND DS 9968596753
51. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY P K DUTTA Under Secretary 9818103810
52. SHIPPING SHIPPING V S SEHRAWAT Dy CCC 9818321890
53. SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRAINING (DGT) DEEPANKAR MALLICK Deputy Director General 9999982743

54. SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY M L MEENA DS 9818549289
55. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT J P DUTT DS 9871523145
56. STEEL STEEL N K WADHWA DS 9810204984
57. TEXTILES TEXTILES S P KATNAURIA Director 9871716671
58. TRIBAL AFFAIRS MFP AND JUDICIAL ROOPAK CHAUDHURI DS 9968304079
59. WATER RESOURCES RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION ESTABLISHMENT I SURINDER KAUR DS 9910982548
60. WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT K C BEHERA DS 8860054484
61. YOUTH AFFAIR AND SPORTS RTI DAYANAND DS 9868140585